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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, VE

SUBJECT: BERTHING DISCRIMINATION

REF: CARACAS 14183

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT NOTE TO GOV ALONG LINES  
OUTLINED REFTTEL. NOTE MAY BE LOW-KEY, OR FIRMER IN TONE,  
AS EMBASSY CONSIDERS MORE APPROPRIATE.

2. PRUDENTIAL STATES, IN REGARD TO ITS U.S. EAST COAST  
TO VENEZUELA SERVICE, IT IS HAVING "HORRIBLE PROBLEMS"  
OBTAINING BERTHING IN VENEZUELAN PORTS, AND FULLY SUPPORTS  
DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO END DISCRIMINATION. PRUDENTIAL VICE  
PRESIDENT LUIS VIADA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF CAVN, AND IS CONSIDERING A TRIP TO CARACAS TO  
TRY TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. HE HAD HEARD THROUGH HIS AGENT  
OF MEETING OF 11 EMBASSIES, BUT UNDERSTOOD THAT US EMBASSY  
DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN IT. HE WAS THUS GRATIFIED TO LEARN  
THAT USG WAS ACTIVELY PURSUING MATTER. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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